Annex XV: National Resources Wales Consultation Response dated 10 November 2025

Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru
Natural Resources Wales

Ein cyf/Our ref: CAS-290339-X0B8
Eich cyf/Your ref: P/2025/0584

Wrexham County Borough Council
The Guildhall
Wrexham
LL11 1AY

Dyddiad/Date: 10 November 2025

Annwyl Syr/Madam/Dear Sir/Madam,

BWRIAD/PROPOSAL: SITING OF STATIC CARAVAN FOR USE AS RURAL WORKER ACCOMMODATION, ACCESS TRACK AND CYCLE PARKING AREA

LLEOLIAD/LOCATION: LAND ADJACENT TO VRON FARM, LLEWELYN ROAD, VRON, TANYFRON, WREXHAM, LL11 5TW

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru (CNC)/Natural Resources Wales (NRW) about the above, which we received on 13 October 2025.

We have no objection to the proposed development as submitted and provide the following advice.

Foul Drainage

We note the application site is within the catchment of the River Dee and Bala Lake Special Area of Conservation (SAC). In line with our Advice to Planning Authorities for Planning Applications Affecting Nutrient Sensitive River Special Areas of Conservation (28 June 2024), under the Habitats Regulations, Planning Authorities must consider the impact of proposed developments on water quality within SAC river catchments.

We also refer you to section 13 in our above linked advice 'Will separator (compost) toilets increase nutrient discharges to SAC rivers?' for further information around separator (compost) toilets and whether any increase in nutrient discharge to SAC rivers should be considered.

However, recognising the specific nature of the application submitted, which meets the screening criteria set out in our Natural Resources Wales / Advice to planning authorities for planning applications affecting nutrient sensitive Special Areas of Conservation we are satisfied that there is unlikely to be a source of additional nutrients or a pathway for impacts. As such, in our opinion, it would be reasonable for your Authority to screen out

this proposal as not likely to have a significant effect on the River Dee and Bala Lake SAC in relation to nutrient inputs.

Other Matters

The advice in this letter relates to matters which are included on our consultation topics list. We do not rule out the potential for the proposed development to affect other environmental interests that are not included on this list.

We advise the applicant that, in addition to planning permission, it is their responsibility to ensure they secure all other permits/consents/licences relevant to their development. Please refer to our website for further details.

If you have any queries on the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yn gywir / Yours faithfully,

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